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## THE LYNX-EYED DETECTIVE.

*His Place in History and His Present Social Position.*

*Oakland Radiator.*

Nearly all the great detectives that ever lived were originally scoundrels in some capacity, and entered the ranks of the thief catchers to avoid being caught themselves. Vidocq was a professional thief, a galley slave and a detective. Fanche was a common blackmailer, a stool pigeon, and a detective. Blueskin was a burglar, a pickpocket, and a detective. There is no necessity of running through the list, or even mentioning the small fry blackmailers and licensed thieves of the modern "stool pigeon" brigade. They all pan out the same, and the majority spring from the same source upon the principle that it takes a thief to catch a thief. But the worst infamy that is allowed to exist outside of the professional thief and thief is the private detective, the divorce sneak, the gatotro who throttles private character for the purpose of extorting blackmail, the anonymous letter writer who seeks to create discord in families by exciting jealousy in the minds of husband and wife, the wretch who feeds like a human hyena upon the follies or foibles of his fellow man. The evil has reached such a pass that no man's peace is safe from the professional blackmailer, and no man's character, no matter how pure it may be, is beyond the slimy touch of the slander dealer. If these men have any principle or intellect above the low cunning of a monkey, gained through association with cunning outlaws, it would perhaps not be so bad; but as a general thing the average detective, and especially the private detective, in his normal state, possesses no mere intellect than principle. He performs nearly all his work by means of "stool pigeons," low creatures who are utterly devoid of principle. The "stool pigeon," the detective's right bower and main stay, as an informer who commits the moral crime for which Judas Iscariot hung himself, a thousand times during his lifetime, and the detective, whether private or public, who uses him, is even worse than his "stool." To punish or prevent crime it is often necessary to use secret information given by "pals" of the perpetrators, but it has become the general custom among detectives of the present day to keep a paid gang of professional "stool pigeons" and "shadows" who "work up" cases on men who can pay handsomely to prevent an exposure. The system as pursued at present is justly subject to the sneers and contempt of all honest men, and the time is close at hand when the vermin clinging to the skirts of the police departments and hanging on the purloins of society will be stamped out by legislative enactment.

The scarcity of diamonds, gold and silver, and the difficulties met in securing them, is a sure indication of their value. Thus it is with a valuable medicine: Dr. Ang. Kaiser's celebrated German Polmone Glixir, through the jealousy of rivals, has met with the most bitter opposition, and appear only almost insurmountable obstacles have been thrown in its way; but its opponents might as well try to change the course of the sun, sweep back the ocean with a broom, or put out a prairie fire with a tear. For the cure of Throat and Lung diseases, such as Coughs, Cold, Consumption and Bronchial Affections it is unequalled. Its cures are truly magical. Ask your druggist, OSBURN & SHOMAKER, for it. The genuine barge the Prussian Coat of Arms, the facsimile signature of Dr. Ang. Kaiser, and has his name blown on every cent bottle. Trial bottle, 25 cents. *ad loc.*

**RENO AND SURROUNDING VALLEY.**—Oldwood & Patterson's stages will leave Reno on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 o'clock A. M., and reach Bidwell, Surry Valley, at 6 o'clock on the following days. Returning, will leave Willow Ranch at 7 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving in Reno at 9 P. M. on the following days. Fare, \$20 each way. Freight on baggage over 30 pounds, 8 cents per pound. Office at Hammond & Wilson's stable, opposite Railroad depot. *John Wilson, Agent.*

*ad loc.*

A CONUNDRUM.—"You are a mule, sir," said an irate man to his son. "And you are my father, sir," was the quick reply, "and it is no use to deny the relationship." The old gentleman attempted to assume a severe look, but a faint smile stole over his face, and to reward the wit of his son, went to S. N. Davidson's Jewelry Store and selected one of the finest Watches and Chains for him as a Christmas present. They both were made happy, as the son returned the compliment again. *ad loc.*

HARD THINGS TO DO.—There are three things that no man can keep—a point on a pencil, a pointed joke and an appointment with a dentist. There are three things no woman can do—cross before a horse, hurry for a horse car and pass S. N. Davidson's jewelry window without calling and examining some of his fine holiday presents on exhibition, which he offers for sale cheaper than ever. *ad loc.*

The celebrated illuminator attachment for lamps can be attached to any lamp No need of chimneys. Illuminator and burner complete for \$1.25. For sale by Osburn & Shomaker.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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### WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND COMMISSION DEALERS IN

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*Wines, Liquors and Cigars.*

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*ad loc.*

*Send for Sample.*

*ad loc.*





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## Rothfeld Bros.,

Having a Resident Buyer in New York and  
Receive

## The Latest Styles

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*All orders for Goods or Samples will have our special attention, and as well executed as if selected in person.*ROTHFELD BROS.,  
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in first-class style.We also have stabled a Large Hay Yard,  
with good stables. Also corrals for loose  
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GEO. SCHAEFFER, Proprietor.

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KEEP constantly on hand a large supply  
of choiceBeef, Veal, Mutton, Pork,  
Sausage, Etc.Which will be sold at the lowest market rates  
Particular pains taken to please customers  
Give me a call. GEO. SCHAEFFER.  
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VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEV.  
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WASHING AND IRONING NEATLY AND  
FULLY DONE.Clothes called for at Hotels or Private resi-  
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## Lumber at Reduced Prices.

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HAS MADE ESPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS  
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pany, are now offering

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Mining and Bridge Timbers

Shingles, Common and Finishing Lam-  
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## SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

Second Judicial District of the State of

Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe.

The Honorable James A. Aiken, Judge of

the Peace Court, is to appear before him

on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1878,

at the County Courthouse, in the City of

Reno, State of Nevada, and there to

have a trial of the cause between the

plaintiff and defendant, and to render

judgment in accordance with the law.

Plaintiff alleges: That plaintiff and defendant

intermarried in Modesto, California,

on or about July 2nd, A. D. 1874, and since

have been and now are husband and wife;

that on or about September 5th, A. D. 1873,

you, the defendant, willingly deserted

and left me, and even since my departure

continued and do now continue to desert

abandon and live apart from the plaintiff

whether her will, wish or consent; that for

more than a year next preceding the com-

mencement of this suit, you, the plaintiff

have failed and neglected, and now do fail and

neglect to provide for the plaintiff the

common necessities of life, which neglect is

and was not the result of poverty on your part

but of your wilful and wanton conduct by

neglecting to obtain a suitable home for

the house of matrimony beforehand and now

existing between plaintiff and defendant.

In testimony whereof I, P. F. CON-

DON, stockman, and for myself, affix my

signature to this paper, and seal it with my

seal, and affix the seal of the Clerk of the

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